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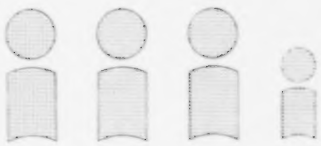

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A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981 / June 1981	July 1981 / July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981 / June 1981	July 1981 / July 1980
Retirement pension	247 949	246 778	228 753	0,47	8,39	2 266	2 534	2 300	-10,58	-1,48
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	101 011	100 184	91 036	0,83	10,96	990	1 072	870	-7,65	13,70
Orphan's pension	43 948	43 721	44 157	0,52	-0,47	510	543	501	-6,08	1,80
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	23 565	23 408	21 527	0,67	9,47	565	740	531	-23,65	6,40
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 693	9 590	9 390	1,07	3,23	325	391	245	-16,88	32,65
Total[1]	**417 035**	**414 702**	**387 640**	**0,56**	**7,58**	**4 479**	**5 080**	**4 321**	**-11,83**	**3,66**
Death benefit[2]						1 409	1 584	1 289	-11,05	9,31
Combined pensions	9 131	8 979	7 223	1,69	26,42	177	200	126	-11,50	40,48

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981 / June 1981	July 1981 / July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981 / June 1981	July 1981 / July 1980
Retirement pension	37 364,0	37 066,9	30 248,8	0,80	23,52	529,2	603,2	508,2	-12,27	4,13
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	18 279,6	18 213,2	15 321,6	0,36	19,31	493,0	533,4	463,2	-7,57	6,43
Orphan's pension	1 325,4	1 335,2	1 346,4	-0,73	-1,56	49,0	57,9	60,0	-15,37	-18,33
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	8 638,1	9 106,1	7 167,2	-5,14	20,52	1 456,7	1 983,7	1 258,7	-26,57	15,73
Pension for disabled contributor's child	365,8	381,6	341,3	-4,14	7,18	86,8	102,1	69,0	-14,99	25,80
Death benefit[2]	1 632,5	1 801,8	1 329,9	-9,40	22,75	1 564,1	1 754,6	1 267,3	-10,86	23,42
Total	**67 605,4**	**67 904,8**	**55 755,2**	**-0,44**	**21,25**	**4 178,8**	**5 034,9**	**3 626,4**	**-17,00**	**15,23**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981 / June 1981	July 1981 / July 1980	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	July 1981 / June 1981	July 1981 / July 1980
Retirement pension	149,76	149,05	131,10	0,48	14,23	185,85	184,54	168,94	0,71	10,01
Surviving spouse's pension	177,99	178,24	164,70	-0,14	8,07	190,30	188,76	172,07	0,82	10,59
Disability pension	310,45	310,14	279,05	0,10	11,25	323,59	324,13	291,22	-0,17	11,12
Death benefit[2]						1 110,06	1 107,69	983,15	0,21	12,91
Combined pensions	182,66	182,28	162,70	0,21	12,27	202,93	196,30	169,15	3,38	19,97

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Type of pension	Total pensions in effect at the end of June 1981			Changes made to pensions in July 1981				Total pensions in payment at the end of July 1981
	Pensions in payment	Suspended pensions	Sub-total (1 + 2)	Pensions commencing payment	Pensions suspended at the end of July 1981	Pensions terminated	Sub-total (4-5-6)	Total (3 + 7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	246 778	183	246 961	2 266	613	665	988	247 949
Survivors' pensions								
Surviving spouse's pension	100 184	603	100 787	990	588	178	224	101 011
Orphan's pension	43 721	103	43 824	510	92	294	124	43 948
Disability pensions								
Disability pension	23 408	88	23 496	565	99	397	69	23 565
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 590	85	9 675	325	107	200	18	9 693
Total	**423 681**	**1 062**	**424 743**	**4 656**	**1 499**	**1 734**	**1 423**	**426 166**[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 1 for July 1981, because Table 2 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

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	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	Variations (%)	
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Number of families having					
— 1 child	408 356	409 403	402 207	−0,26	1,53
— 2 children	367 087	368 118	365 154	−0,28	0,53
— 3 children	131 661	132 682	136 856	−0,77	−3,80
— 4 or more children	44 004	44 787	51 386	−1,75	−14,37
Total	**951 108**	**954 990**	**955 603**	−0,41	−0,47
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	552 357	557 974	554 546	−1,01	−0,39
— 6-11 years	534 907	535 873	537 074	−0,18	−0,40
— 12 years or over	642 675	645 857	678 297	−0,49	−5,25
Total	**1 729 939**	**1 739 704**	**1 769 917**	**−0,56**	**−2,26**
Average number of children per family	1,82	1,82	1,85	—	−1,62

B) DISBURSEMENTS[1]

	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	Variations (%)	
				July 1981 / June 1981	July 1981 / July 1980
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)		15 066,0	14 001,9		
Average disbursements (in dollars)					
— per child		8,58	7,86		
— per family		15,62	14,55		

1. In July 1981 no cheques were issued because of the postal strike. Consequently, allowance payments for July 1981 and percentage variations could not be calculated.

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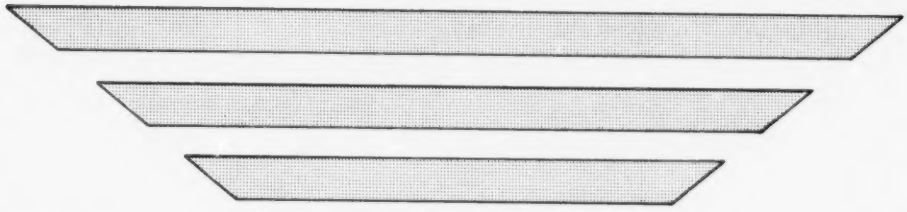

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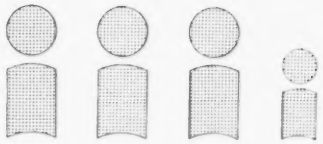

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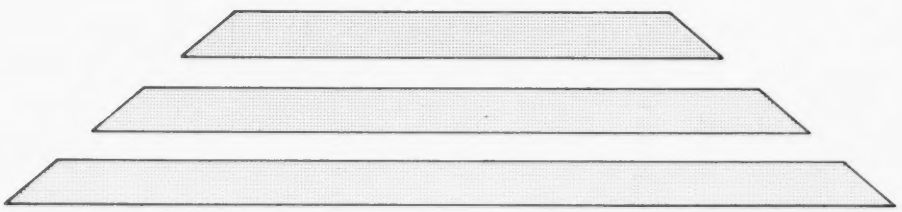

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Retirement pension	249 654	247 949	230 510	0,69	8,31	2 206	2 266	2 405	−2,65	−8,27
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	101 561	101 011	91 903	0,54	10,51	684	990	1 041	−30,91	−34,29
Orphan's pension	43 986	43 948	44 394	0,09	−0,92	355	510	552	−30,39	−35,69
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	23 571	23 565	21 691	0,03	8,67	419	565	587	−25,84	−28,62
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 690	9 693	9 470	−0,03	2,32	183	325	275	−43,69	−33,45
Total[1]	**419 180**	**417 035**	**390 591**	**0,51**	**7,32**	**3 692**	**4 479**	**4 691**	**−17,57**	**−21,30**
Death benefit[2]						913	1 409	1 505	−35,20	−39,34
Combined pensions	9 282	9 131	7 377	1,65	25,82	155	177	169	−12,43	−8,28

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

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Retirement pension	37 574,6	37 364,0	30 580,9	0,56	22,87	464,6	529,2	520,1	−12,21	−10,67
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	18 254,3	18 279,6	15 457,9	−0,14	18,09	350,0	493,0	475,0	−29,01	−26,32
Orphan's pension	1 301,8	1 325,4	1 347,8	−1,78	−3,41	31,7	49,0	53,9	−35,31	−41,19
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	8 370,7	8 638,1	7 344,0	−3,10	13,98	1 153,0	1 456,7	1 382,4	−20,85	−16,59
Pension for disabled contributor's child	332,6	365,8	342,9	−9,08	−3,00	53,3	86,8	70,2	−38,59	−24,07
Death benefit[2]	1 039,9	1 632,5	1 538,3	−36,30	32,40	1 013,8	1 564,1	1 501,0	−35,18	−32,46
Total	**66 873,9**	**67 605,4**	**56 611,8**	**−1,08**	**18,13**	**3 066,4**	**4 178,8**	**4 002,6**	**−26,62**	**−23,39**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	August 1981 / July 1981	August 1981 / August 1980	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	August 1981 / July 1981	August 1981 / August 1980
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Surviving spouse's pension	177,74	177,99	164,46	−0,14	8,07	197,50	190,30	172,12	3,78	14,75
Disability pension	310,57	310,45	279,40	0,04	11,16	324,04	323,59	292,67	0,14	10,72
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Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 693	107	9 800	183	98	195	−110	9 690
Total	**426 166**	**1 499**	**427 665**	**3 847**	**1 474**	**1 576**	**797**	**428 462**[1]

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				Variations (%)	
	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	August 1981 / July 1981	August 1981 / August 1980
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— 3 children	130 808	131 661	136 233	−0,65	−3,98
— 4 or more children	43 251	44 004	50 663	−1,71	−14,63
Total	**947 983**	**951 108**	**954 317**	−0,33	−0,66
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	547 833	552 357	554 849	−0,82	−1,26
— 6-11 years	534 344	534 907	535 434	−0,11	−0,20
— 12 years or over	639 434	642 675	674 746	−0,50	−5,23
Total	**1 721 611**	**1 729 939**	**1 765 029**	**−0,48**	**−2,46**
Average number of child per family	1,82	1,82	1,85	—	−1,62

B) DISBURSEMENTS[1]

				Variations (%)	
	August 1981	July 1981	August 1980	August 1981 / July 1981	August 1981 / August 1980
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	14 832,2	14 903,6	14 015,8	−0,48	5,82
Average disbursements (in dollars)					
— per child	8,57	8,57	7,85	—	9,17
— per family	15,55	15,59	14,52	−0,26	7,09

1. Disbursements for July 1981 and August 1981 were estimated according to the amounts paid in August 1981. These amounts included family allowances which should have been issued in July 1981 but which were not because of the postal strike, as well as family allowances for August 1981.

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QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

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A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980
Retirement pension	251 134	249 654	232 281	0.59	8.12	2 553	2 206	2 428	15.73	5.15
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	102 260	101 561	92 749	0.69	10.25	1 011	684	1 013	47.81	-0.20
Orphan's pension	44 131	43 986	44 698	0.33	-1.27	503	355	566	41.69	-11.13
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	23 578	23 571	21 725	0.03	8.53	457	419	415	9.07	10.12
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 669	9 690	9 496	-0.22	1.82	246	183	217	34.43	13.36
Total[1]	**421 329**	**419 180**	**393 421**	**0.51**	**7.09**	**4 567**	**3 692**	**4 471**	**23.70**	**2.15**
Death benefit[2]						1 507	913	1 382	65.06	9.04
Combined pensions	9 443	9 282	7 528	1.73	25.44	203	155	168	30.97	20.83

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980
Retirement pension	38 256.7	37 574.6	30 870.9	1.82	23.92	647.5	464.6	516.5	39.37	25.36
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	18 592.0	18 254.3	15 567.2	1.85	19.43	540.4	350.0	483.8	54.40	11.70
Orphan's pension	1 357.3	1 301.8	1 384.5	4.26	-1.96	47.6	31.7	61.6	50.16	-22.73
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	8 665.5	8 370.7	6 994.2	3.52	23.90	1 318.7	1 153.0	975.7	14.37	35.15
Pension for disabled contributor's child	360.8	332.6	336.4	8.48	7.25	72.8	53.3	53.6	36.59	35.82
Death benefit[2]	1 752.8	1 039.9	1 409.4	68.55	24.36	1 695.8	1 013.8	1 377.7	67.27	23.09
Total	**68 985,1**	**66 873,9**	**56 562,6**	**3.16**	**21.96**	**4 322,8**	**3 066,4**	**3 468,9**	**40.97**	**24.62**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980
Retirement pension	150.71	150.20	131.99	0.34	14.18	189.02	193.34	167.98	-2.23	12.53
Surviving spouse's pension	177.53	177.74	164.22	-0.12	8.10	191.72	197.50	174.17	-2.93	10.08
Disability pension	310.75	310.57	279.52	0.06	11.17	322.06	324.04	286.96	-0.61	12.23
Death benefit[2]						1 125.28	1 110.41	996.91	1.34	12.88
Combined pensions	182.98	182.80	163.31	0.10	12.04	191.19	192.64	182.11	-0.75	4.99

1. Persons receiving combined pensions are counted only once in the total number of beneficiaries.

2. As the death benefit is a lump-sum payment, data concerning this benefit and its monthly and yearly variations are shown for new beneficiaries only; under "net disbursements", however, the amounts shown include retroactive payments and sums recovered or withheld.

3. Since January 1974, the orphan's pension and the pension for the disabled contributor's child have been 29.00 $ per month. For this reason, the average monthly amounts of these pensions are not shown here.

QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

TABLE 2 **VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF PENSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 1981, BY TYPE OF PENSION**

Type of pension	Total pensions in effect at the end of August 1981			Changes made to pensions in September 1981				Total pensions in payment at the end of September 1981
	Pensions in payment	Suspended pensions	Sub-total (1 + 2)	Pensions commencing payment	Pensions suspended at the end of September 1981	Pensions terminated	Sub-total (4-5-6)	Total (3 + 7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	249 654	590	250 244	2 553	600	1 063	890	251 134
Survivors' pension								
Surviving spouse's pension	101 561	596	102 157	1 011	612	296	103	102 260
Orphan's pension	43 986	97	44 083	503	124	331	48	44 131
Disability pensions								
Disability pension	23 571	93	23 664	457	84	459	– 86	23 578
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 690	98	9 788	246	83	282	–119	9 669
Total	**428 462**	**1 474**	**429 936**	**4 770**	**1 503**	**2 431**	**836**	**430 772**[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 1 for September 1981, because Table 2 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

QUÉBEC FAMILY ALLOWANCES

TABLE 3 **MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER OF BENEFITING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN, IN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY, IN THE GROSS DISBURSEMENT AND IN AVERAGE DISBURSEMENTS PER CHILD AND PER FAMILY**

A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980
Number of families having					
— 1 child	409 024	407 675	403 114	0,33	1,47
— 2 children	367 417	366 249	365 591	0,32	0,50
— 3 children	130 844	130 808	135 780	0,03	–3,64
— 4 or more children	42 830	43 251	49 857	–0,97	–14,09
Total	**950 115**	**947 983**	**954 342**	**0,22**	–0,44
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	553 203	547 833	554 825	0,98	–0,29
— 6-11 years	533 710	534 344	535 189	–0,12	–0,28
— 12 years or over	636 468	639 434	671 366	–0,46	–5,20
Total	**1 723 381**	**1 721 611**	**1 761 380**	**0,10**	**–2,16**
Average number of child per family	1,81	1,82	1,85	–0,55	–2,16

B) DISBURSEMENTS

				Variations (%)	
	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	September 1981 / August 1981	September 1981 / September 1980
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	15 052,4	14 832,2*	13 960,8	1,48	7,82
Average disbursements (in dollars)					
— per child	8,56	8,57	7,85	–0,12	9,04
— per family	15,53	15,55	14,48	–0,13	7,25

* Estimate.

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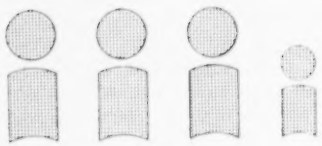

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A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980
Retirement pension	252 736	251 134	234 084	0,64	7,97	2 502	2 553	2 344	– 2,00	6,74
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	103 215	102 260	93 373	0,93	10,54	1 153	1 011	740	14,05	55,81
Orphan's pension	40 462	44 131	40 698	–8,31	– 0,58	587	503	385	16,70	52,47
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	23 862	23 578	21 725	1,20	9,84	725	457	384	58,64	88,80
Pension for disabled contributor's child	8 916	9 669	8 560	–7,79	4,16	393	246	198	59,76	98,48
Total[1]	**419 544**	**421 329**	**390 808**	–0,42	7,35	5 132	4 567	3 928	12,37	30,65
Death benefit[2]						1 620	1 507	1 022	7,50	58,51
Combined pensions	9 647	9 443	7 632	2,16	26,40	228	203	123	12,32	85,37

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980
Retirement pension	38 427,8	38 256,7	31 184,0	0,45	23,23	611,5	647,5	493,3	– 5,56	23,96
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	18 742,9	18 592,0	15 538,3	0,81	20,62	623,3	540,4	354,0	15,34	76,07
Orphan's pension	1 298,5	1 357,3	1 260,9	–4,33	2,98	67,4	47,6	40,4	41,60	66,83
Disability pensions										
Disability pension	9 225,7	8 665,5	6 986,4	6,46	32,05	1 936,7	1 318,7	990,1	46,86	95,61
Pension for disabled contributor's child	373,3	360,8	303,8	3,46	22,88	99,5	72,8	48,9	36,68	103,48
Death benefit[2]	1 842,1	1 752,8	1 059,8	5,09	73,82	1 801,6	1 695,6	1 024,4	6,24	75,87
Total	**69 910,3**	**68 985,1**	**56 333,2**	**1,34**	**24,10**	**5 140,0**	**4 322,8**	**2 951,1**	**18,90**	**74,17**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980
Retirement pension	151,14	150,71	132,45	0,29	14,11	187,66	189,02	169,84	– 0,72	10,49
Surviving spouse's pension	177,25	177,53	163,91	–0,16	8,14	189,84	191,72	171,03	– 0,98	11,00
Disability pension	311,20	310,75	279,71	0,14	11,26	326,72	322,06	291,58	1,45	12,05
Death benefit[2]						1 112,12	1 125,28	1 002,30	– 1,17	10,96
Combined pensions	183,26	182,98	163,64	0,15	11,99	191,02	191,19	179,58	– 0,09	6,37

1. Persons receiving combined pensions are counted only once in the total number of beneficiaries.

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QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

TABLE 2 **VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF PENSIONS IN OCTOBER 1981, BY TYPE OF PENSION**

Type of pension	Total pensions in effect at the end of September 1981			Changes made to pensions in October 1981				Total pensions in payment at the end of October 1981
	Pensions in payment	Suspended pensions	Sub-total (1 + 2)	Pensions commencing payment	Pensions suspended at the end of October 1981	Pensions terminated	Sub-total (4-5-6)	Total (3 + 7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	251 134	600	251 734	2 502	631	869	1 002	252 736
Survivors' pension								
Surviving spouse's pension	102 260	612	102 872	1 153	625	185	343	103 215
Orphan's pension	44 131	124	44 255	587	2 407	1 973	−3 793	40 462
Disability pensions								
Disability pension	23 578	84	23 662	725	83	442	200	23 862
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 669	83	9 752	393	517	712	− 836	8 916
Total	**430 772**	**1 503**	**432 275**	**5 360**	**4 263**	**4 101**	−3 084	429 191[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 1 for October 1981, because Table 2 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

QUÉBEC FAMILY ALLOWANCES

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A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980
Number of families having					
— 1 child	413 049	409 024	403 145	0,98	2,46
— 2 children	367 937	367 417	365 601	0,14	0,64
— 3 children	130 664	130 844	135 493	−0,14	− 3,56
— 4 or more children	42 361	42 830	49 167	−1,10	−13,84
Total	**954 011**	**950 115**	**953 406**	**0,41**	**0,06**
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	558 796	553 203	554 247	1,01	0,82
— 6-11 years	533 307	533 710	534 784	−0,08	− 0,28
— 12 years or over	633 634	636 468	668 315	−0,45	− 5,19
Total	**1 725 737**	**1 723 381**	**1 757 346**	**0,14**	**− 1,80**
Average number of child per family	1,81	1,81	1,84	0,00	− 1,63

B) DISBURSEMENTS

				Variations (%)	
	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	October 1981 / September 1981	October 1981 / October 1980
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	14 940,0	15 052,4	13 911,2	−0,75	7,40
Average disbursements (in dollars)					
— per child	8,55	8,56	7,84	−0,12	9,06
— per family	15,47	15,53	14,45	−0,39	7,06

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QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

TABLE 1 — **VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF PENSIONS IN NOVEMBER 1981, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT**

Type of benefit	Total pensions in effect at the end of October 1981			Changes made to pensions in November 1981				Total pensions in payment at the end of November 1981
	Pensions in payment	Suspended pensions	Sub-total (1 + 2)	Pensions commencing payment	Pensions suspended at the end of November 1981	Pensions terminated	Sub-total (4-5-6)	Total (3 + 7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	252 736	631	253 367	2 482	615	1 060	807	254 174
Survivors' pensions								
Surviving spouse's pension	103 215	625	103 840	1 413	586	258	569	104 409
Orphan's pension	40 462	2 407	42 869	748	1 328	525	−1 105	41 764
Disability benefits								
Disability pension	23 862	83	23 945	798	74	442	282	24 227
Pension for disabled contributor's child	8 916	517	9 433	438	292	309	− 163	9 270
Total	**429 191**	**4 263**	**433 454**	**5 879**	**2 895**	**2 594**	**390**	**433 844**[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 2 for November 1981, because Table 1 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

TABLE 2

MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES, NET DISBURSEMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS, FOR ALL BENEFICIARIES AND FOR NEW BENEFICIARIES, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT

A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980
Retirement pension	254 174	252 736	235 573	0,57	7,90	2 482	2 502	2 439	– 0,80	1,76
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	104 409	103 215	94 304	1,16	10,72	1 413	1 153	1 192	22,55	18,54
Orphan's pension	41 764	40 462	42 201	3,22	– 1,04	748	587	788	27,43	– 5,08
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	24 227	23 862	21 915	1,53	10,55	798	725	665	10,07	20,00
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 270	8 916	8 903	3,97	4,12	438	393	381	11,45	14,96
Total[1]	**423 963**	**419 544**	**395 095**	**1,05**	**7,31**	**5 620**	**5 132**	**5 273**	**9,51**	**6,58**
Death benefit[2]						1 981	1 620	1 718	22,28	15,31
Combined pensions	9 881	9 647	7 801	2,43	26,66	259	228	192	13,60	34,90

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980
Retirement pension	38 772,8	38 427,8	31 588,5	0,90	22,74	616,5	611,5	449,2	0,82	12,25
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	18 986,7	18 742,9	15 954,6	1,30	19,00	732,2	623,3	668,4	17,47	9,55
Orphan's pension	1 353,6	1 298,5	1 390,8	4,24	– 2,67	83,1	67,4	95,2	23,29	– 12,71
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	9 580,5	9 225,7	7 782,0	3,85	23,11	2 181,6	1 936,7	1 739,5	12,65	25,42
Pension for disabled contributor's child	395,4	373,3	384,2	5,92	2,92	116,0	99,5	113,8	16,58	1,93
Death benefit[2]	2 222,6	1 842,1	1 739,9	20,66	27,74	2 186,3	1 801,6	1 715,1	21,35	27,47
Total	**71 311,7**	**69 910,3**	**58 840,0**	**2,00**	**21,20**	**5 915,7**	**5 140,0**	**4 881,2**	**15,09**	**21,19**

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980
Retirement pension	151,54	151,14	132,89	0,26	14,03	182,39	187,66	165,78	– 2,81	10,02
Surviving spouse's pension	176,99	177,25	163,74	– 0,15	8,09	185,53	189,84	174,61	– 2,27	6,25
Disability pension	311,46	311,20	280,05	0,08	11,22	322,60	326,72	293,80	– 1,26	9,80
Death benefit[2]						1 103,65	1 112,12	998,30	– 0,76	10,55
Combined pensions	183,75	183,26	163,95	0,27	12,08	200,25	191,02	173,44	4,83	15,46

1. Persons receiving combined pensions are counted only once in the total number of beneficiaries.

2. As the death benefit is a lump-sum payment, data concerning this benefit and its monthly and yearly variations are shown for new beneficiaries only; under "net disbursements", however, the amounts shown include retroactive payments and sums recovered or withheld.

3. Since January 1974, the orphan's pension and the pension for the disabled contributor's child have been 29,00 $ per month. For this reason, the average monthly amounts of these pensions are not shown here.

QUÉBEC FAMILY ALLOWANCES

TABLE 3 — **MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN, IN THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY, IN THE GROSS DISBURSEMENT AND IN AVERAGE DISBURSEMENTS PER CHILD AND PER FAMILY**

A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980
Number of families having					
— 1 child	414 112	413 049	403 455	0,26	2,64
— 2 children	368 187	367 937	365 834	0,07	0,64
— 3 children	130 306	130 664	134 973	−0,27	− 3,46
— 4 or more children	41 903	42 361	48 544	−1,08	−13,68
Total	**954 508**	**954 011**	**952 806**	**0,05**	**0,18**
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	560 152	558 796	554 464	0,24	1,03
— 6-11 years	533 034	533 307	534 566	−0,05	− 0,29
— 12 years or over	630 907	633 634	664 618	−0,43	− 5,07
Total	**1 724 093**	**1 725 737**	**1 753 648**	−0,10	**− 1,69**
Average number of child per family	1,81	1,81	1,84	—	− 1,63

B) DISBURSEMENTS

				Variations (%)	
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	14 915,3	14 940,0	13 886,5	−0,17	7,41
Average disbursement (in dollars)					
— per child	8,55	8,55	7,84	—	9,06
— per family	15,44	15,47	14,42	−0,19	7,07

ALLOWANCES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

TABLE 4 — **MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF FAMILIES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980[1]	November 1981 / October 1981	November 1981 / November 1980[1]
Number of families	5 691	5 641		0,89	
Number of children suffering from					
an auditory handicap	725	719		0,83	
a mental handicap	2 584	2 579		0,19	
a motor handicap	2 194	2 158		1,67	
a visual handicap	371	367		1,09	
Total	**5 874**	**5 823**		**0,88**	
B) TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS[2] (In thousands of dollars)	471,2	482,3		−2,30	

1. Data concerning allowances for handicapped children have been available since September 1981 only.

2. The monthly allowance in 1981 is 65,94 $ per handicapped child.

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DEFINITIONS

Terms respecting the Québec Pension Plan

Beneficiary:
Person receiving a benefit for a given month.

New beneficiary:
Person receiving a benefit for the first time.

Net disbursements:
Net disbursements include all benefits paid to beneficiaries, as well as benefit amounts that are recovered, withheld, or paid retroactively.

Average monthly benefits:
The average calculated by dividing the total of the monthly benefits paid, by the number of these benefits. Amounts that are recovered, withheld, or paid retroactively are not included in this calculation.

Combined pensions:
When a surviving spouse's pension and a retirement or disability pension are payable concurrently to a beneficiary, the pensions are said to be "combined".

Pensions in effect:
Pensions which have been paid or suspended.

Pensions in payment:
Pensions the payment of which has commenced.

Pensions commencing payment:
Pensions which have been paid for the first time.

Suspended pensions:
Pensions the payment of which has been temporarily interrupted for various reasons.

Pensions terminated:
Pensions the payment of which has ceased permanently for various reasons.

Variations (%):
Relative positive or negative differences recorded over a period of a month or a year. A difference of less than 0,005 is indicated by a dash (—).

Terms respecting Québec family allowances

Beneficiary:
The beneficiary may be the mother, the father, or another person who fully or to a large extent supports the child or children.

Family:
"Family" means the beneficiary and all the children for whom family allowances are paid. A benefiting family must include at least one child for whom family allowances were paid for a given month.

Child:
The word "child" refers to any unmarried child who is less than 18 years of age and who is not a dependent of the State. The number of children in a family includes all children for whom allowances have been paid for a given month.

Gross disbursement:
All payments made to beneficiaries for a given period. The gross disbursement includes amounts that are paid retroactively or annuled but does not include allowances that have been overpaid.

Average disbursement:
The average disbursement is calculated by dividing the total monthly allowances paid, by the number of beneficiaries or the number of children, as the case may be. In this calculation, reimbursements and retroactive payments are not considered.

Variations (%):
Relative positive or negative differences recorded over a period of one month or one year. A difference of less than 0,005 is indicated by a dash (—).

QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

TABLE 1 — **VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF PENSIONS IN DECEMBER 1981, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT**

Type of benefit	Total pensions in effect at the end of November 1981			Changes made to pensions in December 1981				Total pensions in payment at the end of December 1981
	Pensions in payment	Suspended pensions	Sub-total (1 + 2)	Pensions commencing payment	Pensions suspended at the end of December 1981	Pensions terminated	Sub-total (4-5-6)	Total (3 + 7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Retirement pension	254 174	615	254 789	2 216	93	775	1 348	256 137
Survivors' pensions								
Surviving spouse's pension	104 409	586	104 995	1 045	574	178	293	105 288
Orphan's pension	41 764	1 328	43 092	548	857	534	– 843	42 249
Disability benefits								
Disability pension	24 227	74	24 301	613	84	388	141	24 442
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 270	292	9 562	294	200	247	– 153	9 409
Total	**433 844**	**2 895**	**436 739**	**4 716**	**1 808**	**2 122**	**786**	**437 525**[1]

1. This sum does not correspond to the total number of beneficiaries shown in Table 2 for December 1981, because Table 1 takes into account the total number of pensions in payment, including combined pensions.

TABLE 2

MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES, NET DISBURSEMENTS, AND AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS, FOR ALL BENEFICIARIES AND FOR NEW BENEFICIARIES, BY TYPE OF BENEFIT

A) BENEFICIARIES

Type of benefit	All beneficiaries					New beneficiaries				
	Number			Variations (%)		Number			Variations (%)	
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980
Retirement pension	256 137	254 174	237 565	0,77	7,82	2 216	2 482	2 233	−10,72	− 0,76
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	105 288	104 409	95 223	0,84	10,57	1 045	1 413	1 083	−26,04	− 3,51
Orphan's pension	42 249	41 764	42 774	1,16	− 1,23	548	748	629	−26,74	−12,88
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	24 442	24 227	22 102	0,89	10,59	613	798	601	−23,18	2,00
Pension for disabled contributor's child	9 409	9 270	9 031	1,50	4,19	294	438	311	−32,88	− 5,47
Total[1]	**427 456**	**423 963**	**398 742**	**0,82**	**7,20**	**4 517**	**5 620**	**4 684**	−19,63	− 3,57
Death benefit[2]						1 467	1 981	1 539	−25,95	− 4,68
Combined pensions	10 069	9 881	7 953	1,90	26,61	199	259	173	−23,17	15,03

B) NET DISBURSEMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980
Retirement pension	39 050,1	38 772,8	31 823,9	0,72	22,71	510,1	616,5	474,6	−17,26	7,48
Survivors' pensions										
Surviving spouse's pension	18 958,8	18 986,7	15 918,8	− 0,15	19,10	523,2	732,2	494,7	−28,54	5,76
Orphan's pension	1 318,2	1 353,6	1 319,1	− 2,62	− 0,07	71,5	83,1	62,4	−13,96	14,58
Disability benefits										
Disability pension	9 227,5	9 580,5	7 559,0	− 3,68	22,07	1 727,1	2 181,6	1 458,9	−20,83	18,38
Pension for disabled contributor's child	357,9	395,4	338,2	− 9,48	5,82	77,5	116,0	69,4	−33,19	11,67
Death benefit[2]	1 675,7	2 222,6	1 584,9	−24,61	5,73	1 635,6	2 186,3	1 551,7	−25,19	5,41
Total	**70 588,2**	**71 311,7**	**58 543,9**	− 1,01	20,57	4 545,0	5 915,7	4 111,7	−23,17	10,54

C) AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFITS[3] (in dollars)

Type of benefit	For all beneficiaries					For new beneficiaries				
				Variations (%)					Variations (%)	
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980
Retirement pension	151,62	151,54	132,97	0,05	14,03	185,73	182,39	167,32	1,83	11,00
Surviving spouse's pension	176,74	176,99	163,57	− 0,14	8,05	186,12	185,53	174,70	0,32	6,54
Disability pension	311,60	311,46	280,24	0,04	11,19	322,34	322,60	290,84	− 0,08	10,83
Death benefit[2]						1 114,94	1 103,65	1 008,25	1,02	10,58
Combined pensions	184,02	183,75	164,21	0,15	12,06	195,18	200,25	172,43	− 2,53	13,19

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A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980
Number of families having					
— 1 child	414 968	414 112	403 936	0,21	2,73
— 2 children	368 268	368 187	366 527	0,02	0,47
— 3 children	130 015	130 306	134 724	−0,22	− 3,50
— 4 or more children	41 497	41 903	48 091	−0,97	−13,71
Total	**954 748**	**954 508**	**953 278**	**0,03**	**0,15**
Number of children aged					
— 0-5 years	560 065	560 152	554 852	−0,02	0,94
— 6-11 years	533 277	533 034	535 306	0,05	− 0,38
— 12 years or over	629 037	630 907	662 425	−0,30	− 5,04
Total	**1 722 379**	**1 724 093**	**1 752 583**	−0,10	**− 1,72**
Average number of child per family	1,80	1,81	1,84	−0,55	− 2,17

B) DISBURSEMENTS

				Variations (%)	
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980
Gross disbursement (in thousands of dollars)	14 856,6	14 915,3	13 903,2	−0,39	6,86
Average disbursement (in dollars)					
— per child	8,54	8,55	7,83	−0,12	9,07
— per family	15,41	15,44	14,40	−0,19	7,01

ALLOWANCES FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

TABLE 4 — **MONTHLY AND YEARLY VARIATIONS IN NUMBER OF FAMILIES, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

A) BENEFICIARIES

				Variations (%)	
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980[1]	December 1981 / November 1981	December 1981 / December 1980[1]
Number of families	5 723	5 691		0,56	
Number of children suffering from					
an auditory handicap	728	725		0,41	
a mental handicap	2 586	2 584		0,08	
a motor handicap	2 220	2 194		1,19	
a visual handicap	376	371		1,35	
Total	**5 910**	**5 874**		**0,61**	
B) TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS[2] (In thousands of dollars)	451,7	471,2		−4,14	

1. Data concerning allowances for handicapped children have been available since September 1981 only.

2. The monthly allowance in 1981 is 65,94 $ per handicapped child.